Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 4, 1887

A meeting of the City Council was held Apr. 4th. Present:—His Worship Mayor Cowan in the chair, and Aldermen Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Bowman, Stringer, Moore, Vining, G. Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman, Hook and Moule.

The minutes were adopted with an amendment by which Mayor Cowan's name was added to the vote on the Hospital petition, making it a tie.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., outlining a scheme of Hospital management by a joint Board of Trustees. No. 3 Committee.

From Geo McBroom—Asking, on behalf of the Fair Board, that the Council take action to set at rest any doubts as to the legality of the transfer to the Board.

An application for the use of the City Hall was received from W. Nelson for Friday, April 15 Granted.

From J. J. Wallace, Adjutant K. of S. F.—Asking for a refund of $8 on the rent of the Fifth Ward Hall for their recent entertainment. No 1.

From J. Ward—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

From C. W. Belton, Hospital Surgeon—For an increase in salary. No 1.

From William Wilson and others—For a sidewalk in No. 1 Ward No. 2.

From Dr. W. T. O'Reilly—Explaining that in a former communication, *re* the Hospital petition, he had neglected to state that it came from the Middlesex County Council. Filed.

William O'Hearn—Application for appointment as call man on the Fire Department. No. 3

Petition from Samuel Watson—For exemption from fee for junk shop license. No. 8.

Geo. Pratley—Resigning the position of poundkeeper in the 5th Ward, as he is leaving London. No. 3

From Charles Maker—Application for appointment to the position. No. 8.

From W. W. Fitzgerald—Claiming damages for Mr. McIlvenna, whose tender for wood at nineteen cents per cord lower than the one accepted had been refused, and threatening an action against the city unless a settlement was made. No. 3

From W. W Fitzgerald—*Re* Mr Baldwin's claim of $75 for watering the station yard which will be sued for if not paid. No 3

From the same—*Re* Mr. Baldwin's wood contract. No 3

S Florey—Petition to have Grosvenor, Leonard and Wellington streets graded, and the positions of the sidewalks defined. No 2.

Petition from Messrs. H. Mathewson and others—For raising the walk on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets. No 2.

From J. R Minhinnick—For five years' exemption from taxation on the Empire Oil Company's works No. 1

Applications for remission of taxes from Robert McCurdy and Mrs Martha Keefe, and George C. Keyes, income tax, on account of absence from the city. No. 1.

From P. J. Burke, Secretary of the Water Commissioners, enclosing extracts from the minutes of the Board and the Engineer's report relative to the necessity for an increased water supply, which would cost $50,000. No. 1

Applications for the position of Assistant City Clerk from Walter M Gunn, George Laing, David Wilson and Wm. J. Smith were referred to No. 1

From A B Greer and a large number of others, asking that a bonus of $10,000 be made to assist in the purchase and improvement of the Tecumseh Park for a recreation ground.

A deputation appeared in support of the petition, and were on motion heard.

Referred to No. 1.

Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the communication from the Western Fair Board, relative to